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PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner Marguerite J. McMahon

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Art Unit 3741

AIR/FUEL CONDITIONING

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST TO REOPEN

The captioned application stands abandoned, pursuant to a Notice of Abandonment mailed November 17, 2008. Abandonment is based upon an alleged failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 09 May 2008.

As discussed with the Examiner by telephone yesterday, the Notice was issued in error.

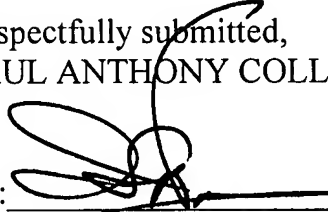
Appended hereto is a photocopy of a post card receipt showing that an Amendment in Response to Office Action, together with a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary payment, were mailed on November 5, 2008 and received in the Office on November 7, 2008. During the telephone conversation referred to, the Examiner acknowledged that the Response is present in the Office system, but she believes that it was not there at the time she prepared the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant acknowledges that a voice message was received from the Examiner on November 12, 2008, inquiring as to status. However, both the serial number and also the telephone number provided appear to have been incorrect. Applicant's attorney was away from the office at the time, and it was not feasible to locate the application in question so as to enable a response to the Examiner's inquiry.

In any event, prosecution of the application must be reopened, and such action, taken diligently, is earnestly solicited.



Respectfully submitted,  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I, IRA S. DORMAN, hereby certify that this Request to Reopen, and a copy of the post card receipt referred to therein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as set forth on the first page hereof, and are also being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300, on November 25, 2008.

  
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1. Amendment In Response to Office Action
2. Petition for Extension of Time
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